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Box 3(a):

The limitations of “the tapered portions of the gravure roll are each located over the non-pixel forming areas of the silicone blanket and are configured to maintain the thickness of the coating film in the pixel forming area by transferring the excess coating liquid in the pixel forming area to the non-pixel areas” (claim 1) and “the angled flat surfaces are located over the non-pixel forming areas of the silicone blanket and are configured to maintain the thickness of the coating film in the pixel forming area by transferring the excess coating film in the pixel area to the non-pixel areas” (claim 3) introduce new issues.

Box 11:

Applicant’s arguments on pg. 5-8 are directed to the newly added claim amendments. The arguments will be address upon entry of the claims.

It should be noted that the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection was not addressed. See paragraph 3 of the Office Action filed 3/25/2009 for details.

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